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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF US AIR TAXIS
OPERATING INTO NORTHWEST ONTARIO

REF: OTTAWA 3521

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION'S
MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 1973 MEETING AND HAS NOT LOCATED
ANY REFERENCES TO SUPPOSED US STATEMENT ACCEPTING THE
THEN EXISTING LIMITATIONS ON FLIGHTS TO WILDERNESS AREAS.
IN FACT, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ARTICLE V OF NON-
SCHEDULED AGREEMENT OR AIR TAXI OPERATIONS TO WILDERNESS
AREAS WERE EVEN DISCUSSED DURING THIS SESSION. ONLY US
DOCUMENT SUBMITTED ON MARCH 7, 1973 WAS PAPER ENTITLED
QUOTE AIR TAXI OPERATORS AND COMMUTER AIR CARRIERS
AUTHORIZED BY EXEMPTION TO USE LARGE AIRCRAFT UNQUOTE.
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2. REGARDLESS OF THE AGENDA DURING THE MARCH 7, 1973
MEETING AND ANY REMARKS MADE BY THE US DELEGATION IN
CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE BINDING UNDERTAKINGS OF
THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THIS ISSUE ARE RECORDED
ONLY IN THE AGREEMENT AND ITS ASSOCIATED ANNEXES.
ACCORDINGLY, DEPT CANNOT ACCEPT THE CANADIAN CONTENTION

THAT GOC IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO MODIFY ITS RESTRICTIONS
WHICH ARE CLEARLY INCONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER AND THE

SPIRIT OF THE NONSCHEDULED AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT.

3. IN ORDER TO EXTEND AN OPPORTUNITY TO CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES OF PROVIDING US WITH ITS RESPONSE AS
PROMISED, CAB STAFF IS WILLING TO REFRAIN UNTIL
AUGUST 10 FROM TAKING FURTHER ACTION TO IMPOSE ON
CANADIAN OPERATORS ANY COUNTERVAILING REQUIREMENTS.

4. EMBASSY MAY CONVEY ABOVE US REACTION TO THE CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES INFORMALLY. CHRISTOPHER

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